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Subject:

WELL SAMPLING TEST RESULTS AND OFFER OF A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM AND MAINTENANCE AT NO CHARGE TO YOU

ENVIRONMENT

Dear Salutation:

ARCADIS U.S. Inc. (ARCADIS) and the Yakima Valley Dairies (the "Dairies") wish to thank you for participating in our recent drinking well water sampling program. Your drinking water well was identified as being located within the Dairies or within one mile of the southern edge of the Dairies. The sample we collected from your residence measured the amount of nitrate present in your well water. You are receiving this letter because our testing indicates that the well water contains nitrate at a concentration greater than the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 10 parts per million. Your well water contains XX.X parts per million (as milligrams per liter) of nitrate; a copy of your test result from the analytical laboratory is attached to this letter.

Based on this test result, the Dairies offer, <u>at no cost to you</u>, to professionally install an under-sink reverse osmosis (RO) water filtration system (the "system") at this residence. This system is intended to provide a source of potable water for this residence. The system will reduce the amount of nitrate in the water from the faucet where the system is installed to below the MCL.

Additionally, the Dairies offer, <u>at no cost to you</u>, professional maintenance of the RO system installed at this residence. The Dairies will maintain the system so long as the residence is occupied, either by you or future owners/tenants. **The Dairies may discontinue maintenance of the system if the nitrate level in your drinking water well is below the MCL when measured on a quarterly basis over a two-year period**. Accepting the professional maintenance offer will oblige you (and/or future residents) to allow sampling of your well up to four times per year, if requested by the Dairies. Your obligation for sampling would continue for as long as the Dairies provide professional maintenance of the RO system at this residence. The Dairies are not required to sample your well as part of the professional maintenance of the system.

Date:

[MonthDay, Year]

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To summarize, you may select one of the following Offers:

- ONE Have a system installed <u>AND</u> maintained by the Dairies at no cost to you.
 This option comes with the obligation of allowing additional water sampling at your residence if requested by the Dairies. Also, the Dairies may discontinue professional maintenance under the conditions presented above.
- TWO Have a system installed by the Dairies at no cost to you <u>but NOT</u>
 maintained. You have no obligation to allow additional sampling under this option.
- THREE Decline the system offer.

If you wish to select either Offer ONE or TWO, call our toll-free number at **855-509-WELL** [9355] and select Option **2**. Please leave your name, address, a telephone number to reach you, and a best time to call. An ARCADIS representative will return your call, usually by the next business day. During that call, we will answer any questions and schedule installation of the system. **If you do not call within 14 days from the date of this letter, ARCADIS will assume you have selected Offer THREE and are declining the offer(s).** Should you have additional questions regarding this letter, please contact:

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We look forward to the opportunity to offer these services. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Kevin M. Freeman, PG

Project Coordinator, Yakima Valley Dairies Project